

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 1, 5, 6, 8, 9, and 10 as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) An electrophotographic endless belt comprising:

a beltlike substrate; and

a meandering- preventive member attached to the inner peripheral surface of ~~the~~ said beltlike substrate via a pressure-sensitive adhesive, double-coated tape, ~~tape~~; ~~said~~ said pressure-sensitive adhesive, double-coated tape comprising: ~~being a pressure-sensitive adhesive double-coated tape having~~

i) a reinforcing base material; and

ii) pressure-sensitive adhesive layers on both sides of ~~the~~ said reinforcing base, ~~material; wherein;~~

wherein said reinforcing base material has a thickness of from 25 μm or more to 200 μm or less, ~~less;~~

wherein said pressure-sensitive adhesive layers on both sides each have a thickness of 200 μm or less and at least one of said pressure-sensitive adhesive layers has a thickness of from more than 100 μm to 200 μm or less, and less; ~~and~~

wherein said meandering-preventive member has a hardness of from 15° or more to 70° or less.

2. (Original) The electrophotographic endless belt according to claim 1, wherein at least one of said pressure-sensitive adhesive layers has a thickness of from 110 μm or more to 190 μm or less.

3. (Original) The electrophotographic endless belt according to claim 1, wherein said meandering-preventive member has a hardness of from 20° or more to 60° or less.

4. (Original) The electrophotographic endless belt according to claim 1, wherein said meandering-preventive member has a working precision of 0.2 mm or less.

5. (Currently Amended) The electrophotographic endless belt according to claim 1, wherein said electrophotographic endless belt ~~which~~ is an intermediate transfer belt.

6. (Currently Amended) A process cartridge detachably mountable to the main body of an electrophotographic apparatus, said process cartridge comprising:

~~an electrophotographic endless belt and being detachably mountable to the main body of an electrophotographic apparatus; said electrophotographic endless belt comprising:~~

a beltlike substrate; and

a meandering-preventive member attached to the inner peripheral surface of ~~the said~~ beltlike substrate via a pressure-sensitive adhesive, double-coated tape comprising: tape; said

~~pressure-sensitive adhesive double-coated tape being a pressure-sensitive adhesive double-coated tape having~~

i) a reinforcing base material; and

ii) pressure-sensitive adhesive layers on both sides of ~~the~~ said reinforcing base material, ~~material; wherein;~~

wherein said reinforcing base material has a thickness of from 25 μm or more to 200 μm or less, ~~less~~;

wherein said pressure-sensitive adhesive layers on both sides each have a thickness of 200 μm or less and at least one of said pressure-sensitive adhesive layers has a thickness of from more than 100 μm to 200 μm or less, ~~less~~; and

wherein said meandering-preventive member has a hardness of from 15° or more to 70° or less.

7. (Original) The process cartridge according to claim 6, wherein said electrophotographic endless belt is an intermediate transfer belt.

8. (Currently Amended) The process cartridge according to claim 7, ~~which~~ further comprising ~~comprises~~ an electrophotographic photosensitive member.

9. (Currently Amended) An electrophotographic apparatus comprising:

- an electrophotographic photosensitive member;
- a charging device configured and positioned to charge ~~means for charging the said~~ electrophotographic photosensitive member electrostatically;
- an exposure device configured and positioned to form ~~means for forming~~ an electrostatic latent image on ~~the~~ said electrophotographic photosensitive member having been charged by ~~the~~ said charging device means;
- a developing device configured and positioned to develop ~~means for developing~~ the electrostatic latent image formed on ~~the~~ said electrophotographic photosensitive member by ~~the~~ said exposure device means, to form a toner image on ~~the~~ said electrophotographic photosensitive member;
- an intermediate transfer belt which is positioned and configured to form a contact zone between itself and ~~the~~ said electrophotographic photosensitive member, ~~for to~~ secondarily transferring transfer to a transfer material the toner image transferred after the toner image has been primarily transferred thereto from ~~the~~ said electrophotographic photosensitive member; and
- a primary transfer device configured and positioned to transfer ~~means for transferring~~ the toner image primarily from ~~the~~ said electrophotographic photosensitive member to ~~the~~ said intermediate transfer belt at the contact zone therebetween, ~~therebetween~~;
- said intermediate transfer belt comprising:
 - a beltlike substrate; and

a meandering- preventive member attached to the inner peripheral surface of the said beltlike substrate via a pressure-sensitive adhesive, double-coated tape comprising: tape; ~~said pressure-sensitive adhesive, double-coated tape being a pressure-sensitive adhesive double-coated tape having~~

i) a reinforcing base material; and

ii) pressure-sensitive adhesive layers on both sides of ~~the~~ said reinforcing base material, material, wherein;

wherein said reinforcing base material has a thickness of from 25 μm or more to 200 μm or less, less;

wherein said pressure-sensitive adhesive layers on both sides each have a thickness of 200 μm or less and at least one of said pressure-sensitive adhesive layers has a thickness of from more than 100 μm to 200 μm or less, less; and

wherein said meandering-preventive member has a hardness of from 15° or more to 70° or less.

10. (Currently Amended) The electrophotographic apparatus according to claim 9, further comprising ~~which comprises~~ a process cartridge integrally supporting at least said electrophotographic photosensitive member and said intermediate transfer belt and being detachably mountable to the main body of the electrophotographic apparatus.